

REMARKS

The Office Action mailed August 11, 2005, objected to claims 1, 3-14, 16-19, and 21 for certain informalities. The foregoing amendments are made to correct each identified informality. Specifically, independent claims 1, 14, and 19 are amended to change articles of "the" to "a" or "an," to provide proper introductory antecedent support for the terms "network" and "integrated circuit." Dependent claims 3-14 have been amended to change "apparatus" to "computer." Finally, claim 1 has been amended to add the "rules checker program" feature, so that this term has proper antecedent basis in claims 3-14.

Accordingly, all claims 14, 16-19, and 21-22 are in condition for allowance.

No fee is believed to be due in connection with this response. If, however, any fee is deemed to be payable, you are hereby authorized to charge any such fee to Hewlett-Packard Company's deposit account No. 0 8-2025.

Respectfully submitted,



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